

**JOINT SUBCOMMITTEE STUDYING MANUFACTURING NEEDS  
AND THE FUTURE OF MANUFACTURING IN VIRGINIA**

Tuesday, August 17, 2004, 10:00 a.m.  
Senate Room B, General Assembly Building  
Richmond, Virginia

**Proposed Agenda**

1. Call to Order
2. Election of Chairman and Vice-Chairman
3. Opening Remarks of Chairman
4. "How Structural Costs Imposed on U.S. Manufacturers Harm Workers and Threaten Competitiveness"
  - Dr. Thomas Duesterberg, President & CEO, Manufacturers Alliance/MAPI
5. Status of Virginia's Manufacturing Sector
  - Franklin D. Munyan, Division of Legislative Service
6. Impact of the Supply Chain of Manufacturing Support Firms
  - Richard D. Kelly, Vice President/Purchasing, Philip Morris
7. Policy Issues of Technology-Intensive Manufacturing
  - Sarah Butzen, Senior Research Associate, Regional Technology Strategies, Inc.
8. Strategy for Growth and Manufacturing Renewal
  - Brett A. Vassey, President & CEO, Virginia Manufacturers Association
9. Consideration of Proposed Work Plan
10. Other Business
11. Adjournment

**Members**

Senator Frank W. Wagner  
Senator Martin E. Williams  
Senator John C. Watkins  
Delegate Watkins M. Abbitt, Jr.

Delegate Harry R. Purkey  
Delegate Samuel A. Nixon, Jr.  
Delegate Daniel W. Marshall, III  
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